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Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D. Johannsen
Filed: October 12, 1999
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

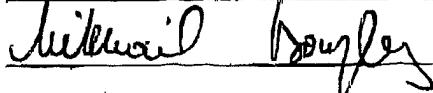
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action in this case.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period from June 7, 2001 to August 7, 2001.

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Enclosed are check Nos. 485661 and 485664 in the amounts of \$1,100.00 and \$366.00, respectively, which consist of \$710.00 for the basic filing fee; \$390.00 for a two month extension of time fee; and \$366.00 for seven (7) additional claims fee in excess of 20 total claims and three (3) additional independent claims fee in excess of 3 independent claims. However, if any further amount is due with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account, or to credit any overpayments, to account number 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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